

TONIGHT

TWO PERFORMANCES

JESS WILLARD

World's Champion

FRANK GOTCH

World's Champion

Will appear at the

ROBINSON GRAND

Admission \$1.00 to all parts of the house

Two Shows this evening: 7:30 and 9:15 in connection with Paramount Picture, "David Garrick"

HUGE SUM IS PAID IN LIFE INSURANCE

Nearly \$100,000 Distributed in City during Year. Insurance Press Reports.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Distributions by life insurance organizations in the United States and Canada amounted to \$733,700,000 in 1915, as computed by The Insurance Press. The amount exceeded by \$47,000,000 the amount computed for 1914. Under the policies of level-premium companies and the certificates of life insurance organizations on the assessment basis, the payments in the two countries for death claims, matured endowments and other benefits amounted to \$451,200,000. For premium savings, for the cash values of policies that were surrendered, for annuities, and to beneficiaries under policies issued in foreign countries the regular companies of the United States and Canada paid amounts, estimated in part, that aggregated \$282,400,000.

Summation of life insurance payments of all kinds in 1915: Claims paid in the United States and Canada \$451,200,000. Payments for premium savings and surrender values, and to annuitants, and in foreign countries 282,400,000. Grand total \$733,700,000. The largest policy paid during 1915 was to the beneficiaries of Dohrman J. Sinclair, of Steubenville, O., the amount being \$837,475. The following statistics pertaining to West Virginia are included in the report of the Insurance Press: Policies for \$10,000 or more were paid as follows, one for \$110,000 to beneficiaries of Michael Puc, of Marlinton, being the largest: CHARLESTON, Charles Ward \$37,187.

Henry Pritchard	20,000
J. L. Richardson	18,000
H. W. Knight	15,000
John T. Parks	12,000
George R. Wending	11,577
Name not given	10,000
Name not given	10,000
CLARKSBURG.	
Charles S. Smiley	10,000
HINTON.	
Harvey Ewart	36,500
HUNTINGTON.	
Morton G. Watson	35,000
Cyrus D. Van Bibber	24,875
LEWISBURG.	
Henry T. Bell	10,450
MANNINGTON.	
W. D. Smith	58,000
MARLINTON.	
Michael Puc	110,000
MARTINSBURG.	
Name not given	16,400
Name not given	15,000
MOOREFIELD.	
James W. Gilkeson	14,780
PENCE SPRINGS.	
Andrew P. Pence	10,000
POINT PLEASANT.	
Name not given	12,886
WESTON.	
Henry Brannon	18,770
WHEELING.	
Name not given	13,576
Name not given	12,732
Name not given	12,547
Morgan O. Hart	10,000
Henry M. Russell	10,000
WOODLAND.	
Name not given	10,000
Total payments in the leading towns and cities of the state were as follows:	
Wheeling	\$289,750
Charleston	230,500
Huntington	136,750
Clarksburg	94,250
Marlinton	91,000
Hinton	89,125
Parkersburg	77,125
Martinsburg	72,500
Point Pleasant	72,500
Mannington	54,500
Bluefield	45,250
Fairmont	41,500
Moorefield	39,250
Princeton	37,500
Weston	32,250
Ripley	20,250
Lewisburg	19,250
Milton	17,250
Glenwood	16,250
Pennsboro	16,000
Pence Springs	16,000
Summers county	16,000
Woodland	16,000
Morgantown	12,000
Philippi	12,000
Winifrede	12,000
Cairo	11,000
Durson	11,000
Moundsville	11,000

WEST VIRGINIA TAKES PART IN CAPITAL NEWS

Events of Washington, D. C., Are Reported by Telegram's Correspondent There.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—There has just been issued by the national board for the promotion of rifle practice of the war department, a most interesting statement regarding the remarkable growth of the National Rifle Association of America during the five months of this year. West Virginia is represented in the rifle association by three clubs. Since the first of the year there have been organized 443 civilian clubs, seven college clubs, two preparatory and military school clubs, and thirty-one high school clubs. All have been supplied with arms and ammunition of the Krag pattern in sufficient quantities to participate in rifle practice. There are now qualified in the national organization 3,315 rifle clubs. These clubs have between 80,000 and 90,000 members, all interested and learning how to handle military rifles. Both houses of Congress passed a bill introduced by Senator Nathan Goff in the upper house authorizing the payment of \$764 to Andrew Gladden, of Clarksburg. This is the sum which was agreed upon by the court of claims, and is for work on a government contract performed at Fortress Monroe in 1895. Mr. Gladden's bill for the additional amount was caused by differences in the estimate caused by the changing of plans. All that remains to be done is the signing of the bill by the president. William C. Smith, of Wheeling, recommended by Congressman Neely for government meat inspector, has been ordered to report at Pittsburgh, which will be his headquarters.

Newell 11,000 West Union 10,000 Payments under \$10,000 were

Congressman Sutherland left Monday night for West Virginia, where he will deliver an address at the birthday banquet at Charleston and preside as chairman. It is expected that there will be 2,500 guests on this occasion. Hon. Joseph Holt Gaines, one of Charleston's prominent citizens and one of the most popular congressmen who ever represented that district, was in Washington this week. Mr. Gaines was enroute home from Princeton where, as an alumni, he participated in the commencement week festivities. Mr. Gaines, while in the East, also visited New York where he paid a call on Charles E. Hughes and conferred with friends of Mr. Hughes who are planning his campaign.

Oscar Jenkins, of Parkersburg, is at the New Willard, and has spent the last day or so with West Virginians, who are temporarily residing in the capital. Mr. Jenkins, although a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat and a candidate for state treasurer on the Democratic ticket in 1912, has many warm friends among both Republicans and his own party men in Washington. Mr. Jenkins came over from Berkeley Springs, where he was in attendance at a meeting of the state board of control, inspecting property there. Mrs. A. T. Watson, of Fairmont, is one of the recent arrivals at the Shoreham.

Congressman Neely has introduced a bill providing pensions for Samuel H. Rogers, of Simpson and J. H. Bowman, of Fairmont. Also a bill asking for an increase in pension for Amelia D. Grove, of Wheeling. Isaac T. Mann is here from his home in Bramwell for a few days' stay in the Shoreham. Mr. and Mrs. Mann closed their sixteenth street home some time ago, and will remain through June 30 in West Virginia, after which they will go to Bass Rock, Mass., for the remainder of the summer.

The Rev. Dennis O'Brien, O. S. B., who is a West Virginia boy recently ordained to the priesthood at Belmont Abbey Cathedral, celebrated his first solemn high mass in the capital at St. Stephen's Catholic church Sunday. During several years of residence in Washington, the Rev. Father O'Brien was a member of St. Stephen's church, and prominently identified with its choir.

Several prominent specialists on farm subjects from the department of agriculture attended a monster agricultural picnic last week which was held at the farm of I. D. Van Meter near Martinsburg. It was the opening of the picnic season in that section and was attended by West Virginians from several counties who are interested in modern farming as preached by the department's experts. Captain Guy Scott, son of former United States Senator and Mrs. N. B. Scott, with Mrs. Scott and children, will spend the summer at their cottage at Deer Park. Deer Park has come into official favor again with

Washingtonians and this year it will be gayest than it has been for many seasons. Official Washington, members of the congressional circle as many members of Washington society will be represented, many of them having already taken cottages.

The annual pension appropriation carrying \$158,065,000 has been passed by the House. The total is \$6,000,000 less than that of last year's bill. A separate bill increasing the pensions of Civil war veterans who have reached the age of 70 years from \$12 to \$20 a month will probably pass in a few days. It increases pensions to the widows about \$9,000,000.

Just because you hawk and spit and your nose is wet, cold, red, sore and a nuisance, don't merely plug it up. You can't cure catarrh by greasing your nose. Take S. S. S. regularly and you will drive catarrhal poison out of your blood. The membranes will soon recover and no longer continue to accumulate the mucus that gathers and thickens into catarrh. S. S. S. stimulates the cells of the tissues to select from the blood their own essential nutriment. Rapid recovery from catarrhal inflammation in the stomach, kidney, bladder and all membranes is the result.

Throughout the country, wherever malaria abounds, are happy, joyful people to whom S. S. S. has given wonderful help in the treatment of malaria after the most sickening torture imaginable. The gaunt complexion of malaria's victims, the chills and fever, the malarial dysentery that seems to defy all other treatment, the malarial leg, the enlarged liver, the persistent anemia where the blood turns to water and the system wastes away. These are the conditions that S. S. S. so effectively assists in overcoming, by helping to restore the blood to its natural vigor.

Sometimes a sore spot becomes indolent and are unable to provide sufficient nutriment to stop the drain. It is then chronic. Just saturate your blood with S. S. S. This is quickly accomplished, as S. S. S. is naturally assimilated the same as milk or any other healthful liquid. Nature acts with marvelous rapidity when given the proper assistance, and S. S. S. so stimulates cellular activity that the parts surrounding an ulcer select from the blood the materials that make new tissue. Thus the sore spot rapidly heals in a natural way. Local applications for any skin disease will afford protection from with-

out, but have no medical value. Eczema, tetter, acne and all such eruptive diseases should be treated with S. S. S.

POISONED BLOOD. So many different things contribute to poison the blood and the effect is so startling that the sufferer becomes panic-stricken and is led to use harmful drugs. If you have any blood trouble, get a bottle of S. S. S. and take according to directions.

Don't take anything else. Poisoned blood is bad enough without ruining your bones, joints, teeth and vitals with minerals. S. S. S. so stimulates cellular activity that they reject all poisonous influences and select only those materials in the blood that make healthy tissue. This is why its assistance toward recovery is so noticeable and at times remarkable.

RHEUMATISM. S. S. S. is welcome to the weakest stomach and is assimilated just as readily as the most nutritious food. It has helped to cure a host of sufferers.

In any form of rheumatism give the blood a good effectual cleansing with S. S. S. Use this remedy for three days and take a hot salt water bath to open the pores. This relieves the lungs and kidneys and assists S. S. S. to utilize the skin as the principal avenue of elimination.

Avoid salts, calomel and other drastic purgatives, as they absorb the moisture from the walls and membranes of the intestines, weaken the muscular action, produce chronic constipation and thus stagnate the system with rheumatic poisons. Get a bottle of S. S. S. at any drug store. Don't take a substitute. S. S. S. is purely vegetable and is prepared only by the Swift Specific Co., 271 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Write for special booklet on any of the diseases mentioned and if medical advice is wanted, write for that also to address given above. Both booklet and medical advice are free.

Iron Is Greatest of All Strength Builders, Says Doctor

A Secret of the Great Endurance and Power of Athletes

Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Delicate, Nervous, Run-down People 100 Per Cent Stronger in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases. NEW YORK, N. Y. Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sager, a well known specialist who has studied widely both in this country and Europe, which is a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weak, enervated, nervous condition they know something is wrong but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets or ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people, who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this

after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, if you want it to do you any good, other wise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prizefighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the arena. While many another has gone down to ignominious defeat simply for the lack of iron. Dr. Sager's Iron recommended above by Dr. Sager is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents is widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach. On the contrary it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit \$1000 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 50 who lacks iron and increase their strength 100 per cent or over in four weeks' time provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed by all druggists.